

Figure 20 has been amended to properly point to the element to which it refers.

Applicants submit herewith, the proposed corrections to original Figures 6 and 7, as well as Figures 12, 18, 19, and 20 in marked-up copies along with substitute drawings showing same. (A separate copy of the proposed corrections has been sent to the Official Draftsman, MPEP § 608.02(r).)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 17 and ending at page 1, line 19 as follows:

91 Referring now to Figure 20, a pair of diodes 32, 34 are installed in the epicondylar region with screws (not shown), in the holes which were drilled in the previous step, using a screwdriver 36.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 4 and ending at page 19, line 20 as follows:

92 There have been described and illustrated herein methods and tools for resection of the distal femur. While particular embodiments of the invention have been described, it is not intended that the invention be limited thereto, as it is intended that the invention be as broad in scope as the art will allow and that the specification be read likewise. For example, the first two positioning steps may be reversed in sequence, provided that the navigation software is suitably modified. Moreover, the clamps on the alignment guides need not be cam